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TOTAL CLAIMS FOR FEE PURPOSES	4	MINUS	5	0	X \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$88	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) First presented with this amendment, if applicable					X\$300	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Respectfully,


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